

## No New Beat Committee Until 1950

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the election and qualification of Beat Committees. The law says that Beat Committees shall be elected for four-year terms and vacancies are to be filled by the County Democratic Executive Committee. As the Committees were elected two years ago, they hold office until 1950, and cannot be displaced until their successors are qualified and elected. The only Committee elected by the Committee at its last regular meeting when Mr. Dismukes was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ben Maddox, in Beat 9. The other appointments made by the Committee were temporary, the appointments to serve until the regular Committee is able to serve.

It is reported that several would-be candidates have attempted to qualify for the office of Beat Committee in this campaign, but no Committee will be voted on until the primaries of 1950, two years hence.

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Electrical Contractors  
Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies

Let us attend to your electrical needs.

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John and Mercer Rushing, prop.  
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We take this method of advising our friends and customers of the absolute necessity of increasing the retail sales of ice 1-10 of one cent per pound. The retail price of ice in Elba territory was not raised during the war period. The cost to us to make ice has increased many times the small raise in the retail price.

Regular and faithful delivery as usual.

## City Ice & Cold Storage Co.

See Us

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In Fresh Country Meats and Smoked Sausage

Shop From Our Complete New Stock Of Groceries

We carry a complete line of groceries, but we buy in small quantities and are continually replenishing our stock. Thus you are always assured of fresh merchandise when you visit our store.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, March 4, 1948

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FOR SALE — One-quarter inch Samsonite, 35 pieces in stock, 57-2R, West Elba. 5Mar21c

FOR SALE — 832 square feet of sheet rock and plaster for joints, 565. Call or write J. S. Hutchison, New Brockton, Ala. Phone 55. 4Mar1p

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Jones Bros. Roofing Co., Mont'zy Local Agent, Bob Farley, 292 Covington Ave., Phone 268 Opp. Ala. 19Feb1c

FOR SALE — Small farm in Samson, 35 acres in cultivation. Good barn, good house, all fenced, not rented. Can deliver on sale. Ideal for dairy and other purposes. H. A. Kacove, 201 East St., Samson, Ala. 26Feb21p

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FARM FOR SALE — Approximately 200 acres. Good two-acre farm in cultivation. \$15.00 per acre. See Julian Taylor. 19Feb31p

DO YOU HAVE a wheel chair you no longer need? I would like to buy it. Mrs. H. B. Cox, Elba, Route 2. 19Feb31p

FOR SALE — Modern 5-room house with bath, 166-foot frontage. See or phone L. J. Cook, Phone 134-2R, on Brantley highway. 19Feb1c

DUNAWAY ENTERS RACE... (Continued from page 1)

Federal money has been spent building new school buildings at Zion Chapel, Curtis, Kinston, Goodman, Mt. Pleasant, Enterprise, New Hope, Eanon, Victoria, Bluff Springs, New Brockton and Elba (all without cost to the county).

Transportation system increased from 20 privately-owned to 60 larger steel body county-owned buses, giving every child in the county an opportunity to receive a consolidated school. Increase from 81 high school graduates to over 200.

Lunch rooms in every consolidated school affording over 8,000 children balanced meals at nominal cost. The Government pays eight cents per meal. Besides furnishing quantities of surplus commodities.

Mr. Dunaway asks the Clipper to state that on account of the illness and death of my husband, Mr. Charlie Whitehurst. Also for the lovely flowers. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Lida Whitehurst.

ADDING MACHINE paper now for sale at the Elba Clipper.

CARD OF THANKS

I am so grateful to my friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and expression of sympathy extended in the illness and death of my husband, Mr. Charlie Whitehurst. Also for the lovely flowers. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Lida Whitehurst.

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## Ole Man River Behaves Despite Recent Rains

Following two days of continuous rainfall, Pea River threatened to overflow its banks Sunday. It reached a stage of about 23 feet, which is considerably below flood stage, but a warning from New Orleans Saturday evening stated that Elba could expect an 11-foot rise. Some of our people interpreted this to mean that an additional 11-foot rise was coming, but evidently what was meant was that Pea River would rise 11 feet altogether, which is not enough to cause any alarm.

As was stated in The Clipper last week, comparatively slow steady rains like we had last week do not make dangerous floods in the river here, no matter how long the rains last. It takes cloudbursts, one after another, like we had in March, 1929, to cause dangerous overflows. The river was high enough the first of this week to cause the water to back up in the lowlands of the old Smith pasture, which it had a habit of doing, but the rains ceased Saturday night and the river began falling Sunday night and it is within its banks.

The river has been bank-full several times—once, about 15 years ago, water backed up un-

### Hogs Dying In Zion Chapel Community

W. J. Brown, who lives near Zion Chapel school, reports that his hogs are dying. He said Monday that he had lost three hogs, three litters of pigs and six shoats, from some disease resembling pneumonia. He said his neighbors are also losing hogs and pigs from the same ailment. Hog losses are also reported from other parts of the county. Mr. Brown said he thinks the cold, wet weather we have been having this winter may have something to do with it.

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“I’ve heard a lot recently about increasing corn yields. I didn’t realize that 100 bushels of corn takes as much nitrogen out of the soil as there is in more than 600 pounds of nitrate of soda. I decided to see what would happen if I put back that much soda in side dressings, the last one when the corn was in full silk. I made over 200 bushels on one acre.”

**from UNCLE NATCHEL'S BOOK OF EXPERIENCE**

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## Letter From Germany

A few weeks ago we published a letter from a German prisoner of war to a Covington County farmer for whom he had previously worked stacking peanuts. Some of the German found out that we had published the letter and wrote us as follows:

January 15, 1948

Dear Sir:

I have heard you have published my letter sent to Mr. J. T. Dyess, farmer in Opp, Alabama, from September '47, in your newspaper, The Elba Clipper.

Because I estimate you are interested on reports from the life in Germany comparing with the life in your state where I worked as a prisoner of war in 1944-45, I write you today, hoping you will publish it, too. I am no master of English language. I learned it during my POW time from 1944 to 1946. Please correct it before publication. And if you have some special questions relative to the circumstances in Germany, please write me and I shall answer you. If you would have some pictures for publication I am able to send for I am a photographer by profession.

I was captured in Cherbourg, France by American troops in June 26, 1944 and brought by ship to the United States where we were landed on July 28 in New York. By train we went through the states to our first camp Livingston, La., where POW's were wanted for harvesting in Alabama and I thought it's a good job and better than behind barbed wire. I wanted to learn the English language. I reported me for this job and we went to the peanut harvest in Alabama. Our camp—you will know it—was on the road between Opp and Andalusia nearby the inn—the Old Hour—where our guards drank the whiskey in the evenings and met their girl friends. Every morning the farmers came with cars and trucks to load up their POW's.

I was a leader of a group of nine or ten comrades. The names of most of the farmers where we worked I have forgotten, only names I can remember are: Mr. Morris, he didn't like the Ger-

man POW's but we have done our work for all that. Mr. Goodman (probably Goodson)—father and son—these both handled very good with the POW's and I hoped they would write me something. The same good man was Mr. Dyess with his inevitable chewing tobacco of which we got a sample often. His little son brought us always fresh cain in the fields and his water melons are in best remembrance. Daily we received our good Camel or Chesterfield by him and I wish I could have more of it here in Germany, where we get 4 cigarettes a week only containing no tobacco but leaves from the trees. The life in Germany is very hard now and I wish to go back to the peanut farmers in Alabama. These are our food rations for one month:

Bread, 16 lbs.; potatoes, 15 lbs.; meat 7 oz.; fat or butter, 3 oz.; sugar 12 oz.; flour or (blurred) 1 lb. That's all. Next month we get no meat, no butter. We get no clothes, stockings or shoes since two years and the stores are all empty.

The factories cannot work because they have no coal and raw products and the workers are hungry. Some people have relatives in the U. S. A. which aid with gift parcels. The big help of the American people is unique and our hope in this sorrowful time I tell to my family every day. The peanut harvesting in Alabama was the best time of my whole life and I wish to go back.

With many regards very truly yours,

Gerhard Boehm

Witzenhausen Werra Bez. Kassel Germany, U. S. Zone.

The letter is written in a fairly legible hand and is printed just as it was written. It is not published to arouse sympathy for Germans, Gerhard or any other German can write exactly what he pleases and we don't know whether it's a true picture or not. However, this letter has a sincere ring to us so we are passing it along to you. If anyone desires to correspond with Gerhard his full address is given above.

### Ample Fertilizer Necessary For Good Gardens

Auburn — Failure to use enough fertilizer is the greatest fault of most Alabama gardeners. Manure, mixed fertilizers, lime and borax are listed by J. C. Ford, API extension gardener, as “musts” for highest vegetable yields. He recommends the use of manure every year at the rate of 20 tons per acre. Broken down to garden size this amounts to 100 pounds for each 50 feet of row.

For mixed fertilizers he says a good rule is to use 10 pounds of 4-10-7 or 6-8-4 to 100 feet of row. For sweetpotatoes use 10 pounds to 100 feet. Except on the lime soils of the Black Belt, apply 1 ton of lime or 2 tons of basic slag per acre every 4 or 5 years.

For best root crops—beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas—on row.

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### ABC Board Approves 128 Music Boxes

Montgomery — The ABC Board at its regular meeting last week, acting without member Gould Beech who recently resigned, approved 128 applications for music boxes to be played where beer is sold.

The applications were submitted by tavern and restaurant owners scattered over the following counties: Montgomery, Baldwin, Bullock, Colbert, Covington, Lee, Escambia, Henry, Perry, Pike, and Dallas. Eighty-six of the applicants were from Montgomery County.

Ed Purvis, merchandising director, to stock up on several of the popular brands which move fast, before the prices increase. The applications were submitted in this manner, since many of the popular brands will go up as much as 50 cents a case.

sandy land apply two table-spoons of borax to 100 feet of row.

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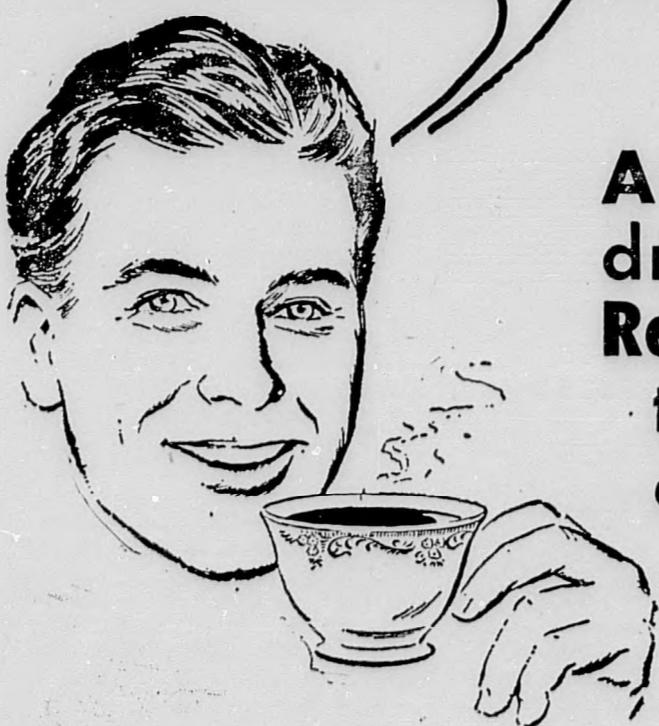
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## Henry Countians Miss \$2300 Social Security

James M. Mathison of Abbeville, former Henry County register, was undecided whether he should pay for Social Security.

He learned that he and his wife are eligible for a total of \$4034 per month in Social Security benefit payments, but he also learned that they had lost \$2,312.82 in payments by not filing claims earlier.

Harry N. Scott, manager of the Dothan Social Security office, said Mathison became 65 in March, 1939, before the administration began paying benefits in January 1940.

Mathison worked in an incorporated business, covered by the act, until December, 1942, when he started work in circuit clerk's office in the courthouse, working for the county.

Scott said Mathison was eligible for the payments then, that Mathison had been employed under the act, until December, 1942, when he started work in circuit clerk's office in the courthouse, working for the county.

However, he was under the impression that any employment made him ineligible for the payments, and neglected to look into the matter until he read a story in a newspaper urging everyone 65 or older, who had ever worked under a Social Security card, to investigate.

Scott explained that any person otherwise eligible, who is working on a job not covered, can receive payments, regardless of age.

General types of the work not covered include self-employment, farming and agricultural operations, non-profit charitable organizations, and government, whether city, county, state or federal.

Mathison's courthouse job came under county government. “This is an exceptional case, in regard to the amount lost,” Scott declared, “but many people are still losing benefits they might be getting.”

These losses are occurring in the Florida area serviced by his office as well as in Alabama. Scott stated that his office is conducting a study in such losses in the area, serviced by his office and will release stories on individual losses whenever the person gives his permission as in this case.

“What we want to get across to them is, that if they ever had a Social Security card, they should have been employed under it, as soon as they are 65, regardless of what they are doing.”

Also survivors of wage earners who have been employed under a Social Security card, regardless of their ages, should contact us without delay, to prevent losses of this kind occurring, Scott added.

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## Nevels Birthday Enjoyed By Large Gathering

J. O. Nevels celebrated his 15th birthday on Sunday, February 25, with a big barbecue dinner. It was a notable occasion and was also given in honor of his twin sister, Mrs. Dora Peters, who was unable to be present.

The feast of good things was spread on long tables in the pecan grove across the street from the Nevels' home, on the hill west of Elba. A large crowd was present, the weather was fine, and all enjoyed the good fellowship and appetizing eatables to the utmost.

Mr. Nevels and Mrs. Peters were born February 25, 1933 and for the past several February 25th's, Obe has been giving barbecue dinners at his home which have become famous.

When dinner was ready, the large crowd gathered about the tables and Elder J. N. Morrow invoked the Divine blessing, after which everyone did his or her part in the singing of hymns.

Several candidates for county office were present, but of course they didn't mention politics, it being Sunday.

The following named guests partook of the sumptuous meal: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Mrs. Duke Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, Evelyn Rainey, Mrs. Joe L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrow and Dorris, Mrs. Tura Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Taylor, Mrs. Paul Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lunford, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lunford and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Brunson and children, F. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmon Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Dallas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farn and daughter, Ous Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell, Fitzhugh Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor and family, Roy Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Foster and family, James Nevels and family, Will Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Taylor and family, Dolphus Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryan, Elder J. N. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and family, Sullivan Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambie and family, D. B. Odkison, Jack Conaway, Levy Foley, Charlie Baston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nevels and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, all of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in time for supper and spent the night at the Nevels' home.

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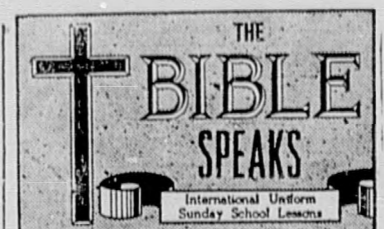
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Year of the Woman—Year of the Youth—these are the ideas usually being to name the person, through a process of sampling of public opinion, who has rendered the outstanding service of the year.

Sunday's lesson is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, picturing a community's tribute to a true Man of the Year.

LOVED AND HONORED THE first impression I get from your report of 2017-38, and you will have the story.

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need not read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus to be reminded of how greatly he had served them in the name of Jesus.

What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate the tribute which they paid Paul as the goal of your endeavor to which you strive? Boys and girls of today may thus be honored tomorrow, if they will live for Jesus as Paul did.

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